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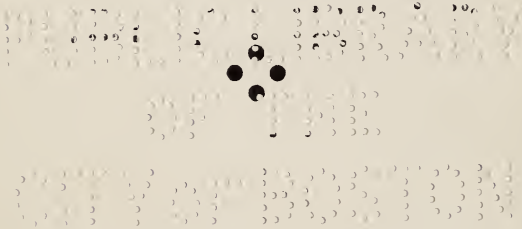
THE TOWNSEND ARMS

Azure; a Chevron Ermine;
between three Escallops,
Argent.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND
of
Tyringham, Massachusetts

His Ancestors and Descendants,
With Allied Lines: Tolman, Sill,
Skinner, Hitchcock, Bennett,
and Hiller



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To the Memory of
My Mother
EMMA BENNETT SILL
This Book is Dedicated

Her stories of the pioneer life of her grandfather, John Townsend, in Chautauqua County, New York, were my inspiration to the task of collecting the material which is now presented in these pages.

M. S. C.

"This is an age when genealogy has taken a new lease of life, and become for the first time a human science . . . . the very plot of our life's story unfolds itself on a scale of centuries, and the biography of the man is only an episode in the epic of the family."

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME

The Townsend, or Townshend, families of England and America are of mixed Saxon and Norman origin, and of great antiquity in the county Norfolk, England.

An early form of the name was Atte Townshend, "at the town's end," adopted, no doubt, in accord with the statute set up in the time of Henry V, "which provided that not only the name of an individual should be inserted in a writ or indictment, but his estate or degree, his calling or business, and the town or district in which he resided. . . Thus, George, the smith, became George Smith, and John, of Wessyngton, became John Wessyngton." *

The first part, "Atte", seems to have been dropped during the XIVth century, and from this time down to the dawn of Puritanism as many as twelve different ways of spelling the name have been found. Thus: Townshend, Tounneyeshende, Towneshende, etc. About 1500 the name was abridged to Townsend, but

* New International Encyclopedia.

about the year 1580 the chief family at Raynham, finding that this mode gave an incorrect signification to their name, as they were the land-holders, stadt-, or town-holders of that section of the country, again began to use the "h" in the last syllable, "hend" being derived from "hand," (Saxon, henden) or the Latin root, "hendere," used only in composition, meaning "to take," "to hold."

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ENGLISH ANCESTRY

Walter Atte Townshende, son of Sir Lodovic de Townshende, a Norman nobleman whom Collins in his Peerage of England puts at the head of this family, flourished soon after the Conquest. This Lodovic, it seems, married Elizabeth de Hauteville, sole heir of Raynham, daughter of Sir Thomas de Hauteville, of the famous family of de Hauteville or Havile, which family at this time appears to have been a most important one. They were of Norman extraction, and settling in the county of Norfolk,

became possessed of a considerable property, said to have been granted them by William the Conqueror, and which, by marriage, came to the Townsend family.

(1) Roger de Townshende by wife Catherine, daughter of John Atherton of the county Sussex, was father of (2) Sir Thomas de Townshend whose wife was Agnes, daughter of William Payne, gentleman. (3) His son and heir, Roger, was wedded to Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas Griggs of Rollesby in county Norfolk, and had issue, (4) John Townsend, son and heir, who married Joan, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Lunsford of Rumford in county Essex, whose will is dated Feb. 16, 1465. By the said Joan Lunsford this John Townsend had one son, Roger, and four daughters.

(5) Roger Townsend, Esq., was a prominent lawyer, and a Justice of the Common Pleas. He was knighted by King Henry VII. Sir Roger dates his will Aug. 14, 1492. His son, (6) Roger, was also bred to the law. He held many high offices, and was knighted by Henry VIII. He married Anne, a daughter of Sir William de

Brewse, of an ancient family. (7) Robert, second son of Sir Roger, married Alice, daughter of Robert Poppy, Esq., of county Norfolk. He attained a high place in the service of the King, and died at Salop, Feb. 8, 1556.

(8) Thomas Townsend. eldest son of Sir Robert, married at Beckenham, county Kent, June 27, 1558, the Lady Elizabeth Styles, daughter of George Periente, widow of Sir Humphrey Styles. On August 16, 1578, he entertained Queen Elizabeth at Bracon-Ash Hall where she dined while on her progress through Norfolk to Norwich. His wife was buried June 30, 1580. (9) His son, Henry Townsend, baptized May 15, 1568, at Bracon-Ash, married Margaret, daughter of Robert Forthe, Nov. 5, 1590. She was buried at Bracon-Ash, June 23, 1596. This Henry Townsend was buried at Gedding, in the county Suffolk, Aug. 22, 1625.

—New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Vol. 29, Page 97 et seq.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

THOMAS TOWNSEND, third son of Henry Townsend and Margaret Forthe, was born at Bracon-Ash (baptized Jan. 8, 1594-5). Tradition and family records inform us that he came from London, and settled at Lynn, in the colony of Massachusetts Bay, about 1635. As John Winthrop, a relative, was governor of this colony, it is probable that his Puritan inclination caused him to select a home in New England where many of his kinsmen and neighbors had emigrated a few years before.

From his serving the public on more than one occasion Thomas Townsend seems to have been an important citizen, and from papers bearing his name, and his beautiful autograph, now to be seen in the Secretary of State's office in Boston, we have sufficient evidence of his ability. He was made freeman March 14, 1639, died Dec. 22, 1677.

His wife was Mary, probably a sister of John Newgate, or Newdigate, a merchant of Boston. She died Feb. 28, 1692.

Their children:

Thomas, born about 1637, m. Mary Davis, daughter of Samuel Davis, of Boston.

SAMUEL, born about 1638, m. Abigail Davis, sister of Mary.

John, born about 1640.
Andrew, born about 1642.
Elizabeth, born about 1644, m. Samuel Mansfield, of Lynn, Dec. 22, 1669.

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SAMUEL TOWNSEND settled at Rumney Marsh, or Chelsea, Mass., (now Revere), where he held several important offices. He leased one of Gov. Bellingham's farms, which continued in his family for more than fifty years. He also owned property in Boston (North end), and in Charlestown. He lived and died in Chelsea, a gravestone in the old burying ground bearing date, Dec. 21, 1704. His wife, Abigail, died Jan. 2, 1728, aged 87.

Their children:

Samuel, born July 12, 1661; m. 1st. Elizabeth Barlow, April 15, 1693; 2nd. Elizabeth Mellens, April 7, 1701. He lived in Charlestown. For an account of his descendants see Wyman's Charlestown Genealogies and Estates. He died Nov. 18, 1723 at 61.
Abigail, born Sept. 3, 1662.
Jeremiah, born 1664, died Sept. 6, 1690.
David, born Sept. 29, 1665.
JONATHAN, b. Sept. 10 1668, m. Elizabeth Walton Mar. 22, 1695.
Anne, b. Jan. 30, 1672, m. Abraham Cole. Died Nov. 1717.
Solomon, b. Aug. 1, 1676, m. 1st., Elizabeth Jarvis, June 20, 1698; 2nd., Esther Sugars, daughter of Capt. Gregory Sugars, of Boston, April 15, 1714.

Elias, b. Mar. 2, 1678, m. Rebecca Frothingham.
Abraham, b. May 20, 1682, m. Mary Eustice, Nov. 30, 1708.
Isaac, (twin brother of Abraham) m. Anne Ranger, July 6, 1703. He died, 1718.

(This record is taken from "The Townsend Family," by Henry F. Waters. The record in the New England Genealogical Register, Vol. 29, p. 98, differs somewhat.)

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JONATHAN TOWNSEND, son of Samuel, was born at Rumney Marsh, Sept. 10, 1668; died April 11, 1717-8. Married, March 22, 1695, Elizabeth Walton, daughter of Samuel, * who was the son of Rev. William Walton, of Marblehead, a Puritan minister of prominence. She died March 30, 1749, aged 83.

Their children:

JONATHAN, b. Jan. 1, 1697, m. Mary Sugars, died Sept. 30, 1762.
David, b. June 25, 1699, m. Mary Hutchinson, of Lynn, (Pub. Nov. 1, 1724), d. July 31, 1774.
Elizabeth, born Dec. 27, 1703.

* Samuel Walton married Sarah Maverick, who was the daughter of Elias and Anna (Harris) Maverick. In 1654 Elias Maverick was a member of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company He was the son of Rev. John Maverick, one of the original settlers of Dorchester, Mass., who came from England in the "Mary and John," arriving in New England May 30, 1630. He was minister at Dorchester until his death, Feb. 3, 1635-6. (New England Genealogical Reg. Vol. 69, p. 155. Cf. New Eng. Gen. Reg. Vol. 29, p. 66, also Marblehead Vital Rec. Vol. 1, page 539.)

REV. JONATHAN TOWNSEND, son of Jonathan, born in Boston, Jan. 1, 1697. He entered Harvard University at the age of 14, graduating in 1716, when he received the degree, A. M. March 23, 1719, he was ordained pastor of the First Church at Needham, Mass.,* and continued his ministry until his death, Sept. 30, 1762. There is in existence a fragment of a sermon of the Rev. Jonathan Townsend in which he says he much deplores the tendency of the times. The young people have become so irreligious and show so little respect for their elders, that he trembles for the future. †

He was married May 26, 1720, to Mary, a daughter of Captain Gregory Sugars, a prominent citizen of Boston, who had commanded a squadron of thirteen sail in the expedition against Quebec in 1690. She was born in Boston March 17, 1691; died at Needham Sept. 6, 1765.

(See note ‖ at foot of opposite page.)

* The First Church at Needham set up a curiously carved and paneled oak pulpit imported from England. (History of Lynn, (Mass,) (Newhall) p. 310.)

† In his "Century Sermon," Rev. Stephen Palmer says of Rev. Townsend: "Possessing strong powers of mind, cultivated and improved by education and study, he was enabled to think deeply and correctly .... In the main he was happy with his people, sharing much in their affection and esteem." (History of Norfolk Co. (Mass.) p. 528.)

Their children, all born in Needham:

Jonathan, b. Oct. 18, 1721. (Harvard 1741.) Minister at Medfield.

Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1724, m. Nathaniel Mann, Feb. 9, 1748-9.

Esther, b. Aug. 12, 1725, m. Capt. Caleb Kingsbury, Feb. 16, 1748.

Jane, b. Jan. 10, 1728, m. Robert Butler, of Boston, June 19, 1757. She d. May 11, 1762. (Gravestone)

SAMUEL, b. May 15, 1729, m. Ruth Tolman, of Stoughton. He died Sept. 11, 1822.

Sarah, b. May 5, 1731, d. Nov. 1, 1763. (Gravestone).

Gregory, b. Nov. 28, 1732, a prominent loyalist in the Revolution. (See Sabine's "American Loyalists.")

—Dedham Historical Register, Vol. 1, page 82.

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LIEUT. SAMUEL TOWNSEND, son of Rev. Jonathan, was born at Needham, Mass., May 15, 1729. He married, June 21, 1757, Ruth Tolman, of Stoughton, b. Sept. 18, 1735, d. June 14, 1804. She was the daughter of Tim-

‖ At the time of her marriage, Captain Sugars built for his daughter and her husband a "Colonial Mansion" at the junction of Central Avenue and Nehoiden Street in Needham, Mass. Here their children were born, and Reverend Townsend and his wife died. The house was occupied by his heirs until 1769, when it was sold by them to Rev. Samuel West, his successor in the ministry. A complete description of the house, which was one of the finest in the locality, will be found in the Dedham Historical Register, Vol. 1, page 81. This article was written in 1890, by Geo. Kuhn Clarke, who occupied the house at that time.

othy and Elizabeth (Wadsworth) Tolman.*

Samuel Townsend was assessor, selectman, and first clerk of the Parish in Needham.† Some years after the death of his father he removed his family to his father's property in Tyringham, Berkshire county, Mass., where his father was one of the original landed proprietors. He became a prominent man in church and town.‡ He died in Tyringham Sept. 11, 1822, aged 93.

Their children, all born in Needham:

Sarah, b. June 6, 1758, m. 1788, William Hale, d. at Tyringham, 1833.
Rufus, b. July 23, 1760, m. Orpha Chapin, d. Oct. 13, 1808, in Litchfield, Conn.
Jonathan, b. Dec. 13, 1762.
WILLIAM, b. Dec. 11, 1765, d. Feb. 28, 1847, at New London, Ohio, m. (1) Rhoda Skinner, (2) Wealthy—.
Lemuel, (Capt.) b. Oct. 23, 1768, d. July 28, 1838, m. Mary Rinehart.
Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1771.
Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1775, d. Aug. 17, 1810, at Eaton, N. Y.
Esther, b. Oct. 13, 1778, d. Nov. 23, 1803

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WILLIAM TOWNSEND, son of Lieutenant Samuel, was a millwright. He was born Dec. 11, 1765, died Feb. 28, 1847. He married (1st.) 1786, Rhoda Skinner, b. 1765, (2nd.) Wealthy ——, d. April 22, 1859, aged 77 years, 10 months.

* Stoughton Records, pages 45 and 270.
† Dedham Historical Register, Vol. 2, page 95.
‡ History of Berkshire County, Mass., page 223.

Children by first wife:

I. Mary (Dolly) b. Nov. 7, 1788, at Tyringham, Mass., m. Asa Markham, Jr. She lived at Clifton Springs, N. Y., d. 1856.

II. William, b. Aug. 15, 1791, at Stephentown, N. Y. His descendants live at Lander, Pa.

III. Hosea, b. May 25, 1794, at Greenbush, N. Y. (now Rensselaer), d. Dec. 18, 1884, at New London, O. Married Mar. 25, 1821, Sophia Case (1798-1875).

IV. JOHN, b. June 28, 1796, at Greenbush, N. Y., d. Aug. 24, 1860. He married, Feb. 24, 1828, Adelia Hitchcock.

V. Hiram, b. May 31, 1798, at New Marlboro, Mass., d. 1871, at Greenwich, O. Married Eliza Fancher, 1822.

Children by second wife:

Sally, b. May 26, 1803, in Northborough, N. Y.
Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1805, Chazy, N. Y.
Horatio, b. Aug. 31, 1806, " "
Eleanor, b. Mar. 27, 1808. " " m. -- Comstock. Died in her eighty-second year.
Euretta, b. Jan. 31, 1810, Chazy, N. Y., m. -- Hovey.
Lemuel, b. Mar. 17, 1812, " " d. Birmingham, Ohio.
Rufus, born Sept 21, 1815, Tyringham, Mass.
Sarah, born Dec. 20, 1817, " "

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N. B. On the following pages are presented the descendants of (III) Hosea, (IV) John, and (V) Hiram, sons of William Townsend, (1765-1847) as far as it has been possible to secure information.

DESCENDANTS OF HOSEA TOWNSEND
of New London, Ohio.

III. Hosea Townsend, second son of William, was born in Greenbush, N. Y., May 25, 1794. In 1816, after serving in the war of 1812, he emigrated to New London, Ohio, bringing with him his brother, Hiram, aged 17. They made the trip from Massachusetts to Ohio with an ox team and wagon and were 52 days on the road.

They arrived March 28, 1816, bringing with them the irons for the first plow used in New London soil, and apple seeds which they planted the same year. *

Hosea Townsend settled on a farm in New London Township, which farm is still owned and occupied by his descendants. He died Dec. 18, 1884. March 25, 1821, he married Sophia Case, daughter of Isaac Phelps Case of New London. She was born April 26, 1798, died March 2, 1875. She was the first school teacher in New London Township.

Their children, all born and settled in New London:

A Sarah H. Townsend, born 1822, died at Oberlin, 1867, married Stephen Gates. Their children:
- 1 William Henry Gates, died 1868.
- 2 Tracy Case Gates, died 1870.
- 3 Ella Gates, born 1867, married, Oct. 6, 1886,

* See History of Huron and Erie Counties, page 363. (Williams.)

Collins C. Post. Their children:
(a) Clarence C. Post, born in New London, resides in Cleveland, Ohio. (No children.)
(b) Sarah Arlene Post, born in New London, 1889, married B. W. Houghton. Daughter,
(1) Mary Louise Houghton, born Jan. 1916.

B John T. Townsend, born 1824, died 1907, married Elizabeth Palmer. Son,
1 Elmer E. Townsend, born Sept. 22, 1852, married (first) Adda Curtiss, Oct. 1, 1873, (second) Ida E. Robertson, April 2, 1903. (No children.)

C Eliza L. Townsend, born 1825, died 1902, married Ralph Johnson. Daughter,
1 Eliza Johnson, born June 26, 1857. Married Richard L. Merrick. Lives in Coconut Grove, Fla. They had one daughter,
(a) Irene Merrick, born in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1886. Married James P. Stimson and resides in Syracuse, N. Y. Their children, born in Syracuse:
(1) Margaret Stimson.
(2) Richard Stimson.

D Dalinda Townsend, born 1828, died 1876, married George Washburn. (No children.)

E Ira S. Townsend, born 1831, died 1893. Married (first) Mary Ward, (second) Ella Ward. (No children.)

F Philotha Case Townsend, born July 18, 1835, died Jan. 1916. Married Alfred S. Johnson. Their son,
1 Homer Hosea Johnson, born June 26, 1862, living in Cleveland, Ohio. Married (first) Janet Whitcomb; married (second) Elizabeth Beggs; married (third) Louise Pope, Nov. 2, 1901.

Their children:

(a) Jeannette Johnson married James B. Dempsey. They reside in Cleveland, O., and have one son,

(1) Bourne Dempsey.

(b) Philip C. Johnson, living in New York.

(c) Theodate Johnson, living in Cleveland, O.

G Mary Frances Townsend, born 1839, died 1869.

H Hiram William Townsend, born March 5, 1842, died March 22, 1923. Married, Jan. 17, 1866, Mary L. Fanning, daughter of Richard Fanning. She was born at Clarksfield, O., April 7, 1844, died Dec. 28, 1921. Hiram Townsend spent his life in New London, a farmer in his early life and later, a banker. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having been wounded in the battle of Stone River. He was enrolled in Co. D, 101st O. V. I. Their children, born at New London, Ohio:

1 Stella May Townsend, born April 27, 1868.

2 Pitt Townsend, born June 21, 1870, died in Cleveland, Sept. 16, 1917. Married Mattie E. Curtiss, daughter of William P. Curtiss of New London, June 19, 1897. Their children:

(a) Louise Townsend, born in Cleveland, Mar. 7, 1900, married Richard S. Bethell, of Montclair, N. J. Their children:

(1) Richard Townsend Bethell, born March 16, 1927.

(2) Marjorie Bethell, born Nov. 12, 1929

(b) Ruth Townsend, born Jan. 3, 1903, married John S. Lucas of Cleveland, Ohio. Their daughter:

(1) Ann Lucas, born April 9, 1931.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN TOWNSEND
of Chautauqua County, New York.

IV. John Townsend, third son of William, of Tyringham, Mass., was born at Greenbush, N. Y., June 28, 1796. When he was 19 years old, at about the time his brothers, Hosea and Hiram, emigrated to New London, Ohio, he went to Plums Mills, (now Falconer) Chautauqua County, N. Y.

He married, Feb. 24, 1828, Adelia, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Polly Connick) Hitchcock. She was born May 5, 1810, in Otsego Co., N. Y.

In 1841 he purchased a farm in Carroll township, where he moved his family, at that time consisting of six children. This farm remained in the possession of the family for nearly eighty years. "No more magnificent forests of white pine existed in the United States than that which threw its mighty shadows over primitive Carroll. It was filled with game that made it a paradise for hunters. The whole section looked like a giant beet bed, so thick were the trees."* In such a setting John Townsend established a lumber mill. Some of the logs were dragged to

* History of Chautauqua County. Page 930.

Frewsburg, made into rafts and floated down the river to Pittsburgh.

August 24, 1860, he slipped and fell at his mill, and was instantly killed. His wife died Jan. 10, 1886, in Carroll, N. Y.

Their children:

A John Townsend, Jr., born Feb. 27, 1829, died 1860. (Unmarried)

B Sarah Townsend, born Nov. 17, 1830, died Jan. 19, 1909, married July 8, 1851, Henry Clay Bennett. He was born in Windham Co., Vt., Mar. 1, 1825, died in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1862. He was the son of Orren L. and Sarah (Bowker) Bennett. *

Their Children:

1 Emma Adelia Bennett, born March 12, 1852, died Dec. 1, 1931, married July 10, 1878, Gurdon Giles Sill of Warren, Pa. He was born Feb. 8, 1847, the son of Walter Gould and Evaline (Hamilton) Sill.

Their children:

(a) Ralph Waldo Sill, born May 25, 1879, at Ashland, Neb., died March 18, 1932, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He married, Nov. 16, 1910, at Pittsburgh, Agnes Neeper. They had four children,

(1) Margaret Bennett Sill, born Nov. 2, 1911, married, 1931, John Bingham.
(2) John Neeper Sill, born Oct. 18, 1914.
(3) Elizabeth Rae Sill, born Aug. 23, 1922.
(4) Ralph Sill, Jr., born Aug. 21, 1925.

* See Vermont Historical Gazetteer. Vol. 5, Page 187.

(b) Edgar Townsend Sill, born Oct. 18, 1880 at Ashland, Neb., married at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 21, 1927, Sarah Patterson, born Sept. 30, 1886.

(c) Marian Sill, born Sept. 17, 1882 at Juniata, Neb., married at Fostoria, O., June 18, 1901, Arthur Herbert Cummings, born at Walbridge, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1877. He is the son of William Herbert and Emma (McCandless) Cummings. They had two sons,

(1) Edgar Herbert Cummings, born at Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1904, married at Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 12, 1932, Louise Mae Dickinson, daughter of Charles and Agnes (Canavan) Dickinson of Cleveland, Ohio.

(2) Arthur Giles Cummings, born Aug. 22, 1906, at Cleveland, O.

(d) Nellie Grace Sill, born July 20, 1884 at Frewsburg, N. Y.

(e) Alice Emma Sill, born May 17, 1887 at Fostoria, O. Married June 3, 1925 at Franklinville, N. Y., Charles Fremont Sill of Warren, Pa. He died May 25, 1928.

2 Jennie Bennett, born Aug. 5, 1856. Married June 21, 1883 at Juniata, Neb., Rev. Edward Warren. He died Jan. 4, 1932.

Their children:

(a) Edith Warren, born Jan. 13, 1887.

(b) Winifred Warren, born Oct. 7, 1892, married June 12, 1920, Carl Webster Wilkins. Their children:

(1) Robert Warren Wilkins, born Feb. 4, 1924.

(2) Janice Leonie Wilkins, born Oct. 31, 1930.

3 John H. Bennett, born June 7, 1858, died at Cleveland, O., Nov. 24, 1931. Married, Sept. 4, 1881, Eliza Thayer.

Their children:

(a) Harry Bennett, born, Jan. 19, 1888. Married at Cleveland, O., 1921, Emily Geffers.

Their daughter:

(1) Lois Gay, born July 9, 1927.

(b) Allene Bennett, born May 28, 1890. Married at Cleveland, Ohio, June 2, 1914, Clifford W. Titgemeyer, born Sept. 14, 1889. Their son:

(1) Robert William, born Mar. 15, 1920.

(c) Arthur Bennett, born Aug. 14, 1894. Married June 2, 1917, Mildred Krause.

C Jarvis Townsend, born Oct. 8, 1832, died 1845.

D Mary Townsend, born Jan. 21, 1835, died May 26, 1926, at Frewsburg, N. Y., married Dec. 5, 1867, Jonathan Hiller who died Jan. 7, 1911.

Their son:

1 Lucien J. Hiller, born June 16, 1870, in Carroll, N. Y., died Aug. 30, 1921. Married in Elk township, Pa., Dec. 17, 1896, Cora E. Learn.

Their children:

(a) Mary Edith Hiller, born at Irvington, Pa., July 16, 1898. Married Feb. 25, 1930, Milton Earl Wright, born May 23, 1903. He was the son of John M. and Rose (Betts) Wright. Their children:

(1) Betty Lou Wright, born Nov. 1, 1930.

(2) Pauline Gladys Wright, born Nov. 17, 1931.

(b) Maurice Hiller, born at Frewsburg, N. Y., March 15, 1908.

E Martha Townsend, born April 28, 1837, at Carroll, N. Y., died Jan. 21, 1910, at Jamestown, N. Y. Married Nov. 18, 1868, Daniel Griswold. He was born in Wyoming county, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1830, died at Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1913.

Their children:

1 Grace Griswold, born June 27, 1870, died July 21, 1871.

2 Hugh Griswold, born Nov. 19, 1872, died Dec. 26, 1872.

3 Daniel Townsend Griswold, born Aug. 5, 1874, died April 9, 1876.

4 Martha T. Griswold, born July 13, 1877. Married June 4, 1913, Daniel Hunt Grandin, born Nov. 25, 1875, died April 14, 1931 at Jamestown, N. Y.

Their children:

(a) Daniel Griswold Grandin, born Mar. 3,1914.
(b) John Grandin, born Sept. 15, 1918.

5 Townsend Griswold, born Jan. 24, 1882, died April 26, 1919.

F Samuel Townsend, born Nov. 7, 1839, died Dec. 20, 1916. Married at Randolph, N. Y., Cynthia Jeannette Hiller, Sept. 10, 1862. She died June 1, 1889. Their children, born in Carroll township, N. Y.:

1 Mary Townsend, born July 5, 1863, died Sept. 30, 1864.

2 Mary Townsend, born July 1, 1865.

3 Phebe Tabor Townsend, born April 2, 1868, died Sept. 19, 1925. Married in Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 1886, Ditmars Annis.

Their children:

(a) Gertrude J. Annis, born Aug. 14, 1888 in

Carroll, N. Y. Married James Traver, Feb. 6, 1905.
Their children:
(1) Son, born Jan, 15, 1906, died at birth.
(2) Garfield Charles Traver, born Mar. 27, 1907. Married Dorothy M. Swanson, Aug. 14, 1930. Their son:
Daniel Garfield Traver, born 1931.
(3) Sherman Abbott Traver, born June 4, 1909. Married Norma Jean Price, Dec. 10, 1931.
(4) Helen Gertrude Traver, born March 13, 1911. Married Merle H. Haley, Sept. 13, 1930.
(5) Cameron Townsend Traver, born July 1, 1912.
(6) Carol Jeannette Traver, born June 11, 1914.

(b) Samuel Townsend Annis, born at Jamestown, N. Y., May 14, 1894, died at Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1931. Married, Feb. 18, 1915, Augusta R. Hale.

4 Eliza A. Townsend, born April 24, 1870.

5 Gertrude A. Townsend, born Mar. 22, 1872. Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 20, 1902, Harvey O. Dutcher. Their children, (twins) born at Seneca Falls, N. Y.:
(a) Harvey S. Dutcher, born June 3, 1907.
(b) Jeannette T. Dutcher, born June 3, 1907. Married June, 1931, Maurice Carpenter.

G William Townsend, born Aug. 7, 1842, died June 28, 1925 at Lakewood, N. Y. Married at Kennedy, N. Y., June 27, 1906, Eva Coffeen.

H Susan Townsend, born June 20, 1845, died July 1865.

I Delinda Townsend, born Mar. 19, 1848, died 1848.

J Linda Townsend, born July 8, 1849, died July 1865.

DESCENDANTS OF HIRAM TOWNSEND

of Greenwich, Ohio.

V. Hiram Townsend, fourth son of William, (1765-1847) was born at New Marlboro, Mass., May 31, 1798, died at Greenwich, 1871. He emigrated to Ohio in 1816 with his brother, Hosea, (see page 14) settling originally in New Haven. In the summer of 1819 he removed to Greenwich Township, to a farm upon a portion of which the village of Greenwich now stands. In 1822 he married Eliza Fancher.* She was born Feb. 17, 1807, Ulster County, New York, daughter of Thadeus Fancher. She died May, 1899, Lakewood, Ohio.

Their children:

A Samuel. One child:
  1 Samuel S., married Allie Tremley of Elyria, O. One child:
    (a) Maud, married Johnston of Elyria, Ohio. One son, lives at Rock Island, Ill.

B Sarah Jane Townsend, born Jan. 26, 1826, at Greenwich, Ohio, died in Lakewood, Ohio. Married Benjamin Coutant, Greenwich, Ohio, died June 11, 1914. They had two children:
  1 Hiram Coutant, died Sept. 4, 1856.
  2 George Coutant, born Jan. 14, 1858, died Mar. 20, 1861.

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* See History of Huron and Erie Counties, page 341. (Williams).

C Hiram M. Townsend, born July 9, 1831, at Greenwich, Ohio, died June 30, 1893, Cleveland, Ohio. Married Charity Brady Sutton, Greenwich, Ohio, born Nov. 29, 1830, died Aug. 31, 1892, Cleveland, Ohio.

Their children:

1 Henrietta (Nettie) Townsend, born Sept. 12, 1851, Greenwich, Ohio, died Jan. 12, 1921, at Lorain, Ohio. Married at Cleveland, Oct. 18, 1883, to R. Dwight Day of Elyria. One child died at birth.

2 Henry Townsend (twin of Henrietta) died Aug. 29, 1852, at Greenwich.

3 Charles Aranson Townsend, born Aug. 29, 1853, at Greenwich, died Jan. 3, 1922, at Lakewood. Married May 21, 1879, to Emma Jane Beach of Lakewood, born May 3, 1859, at Dover, O.

Their children:

(a) Henry Burton Townsend, born Feb. 20, 1880 at Cleveland. Married Oct. 8, 1903, to Helen N. Malley of Amherst, O., born Dec. 9, 1882 at Brownhelm, O. One son:

(1) William Beach Townsend, born March 16, 1910, Lakewood.

(b) Flora Edith Townsend, born Feb. 20, 1889 at Lakewood. Married Sept. 8, 1909 at Lakewood, to John Ferdinand Knobloch, of Erie, Pa., born Oct. 1885 at Erie. No children. Residence, Lakewood.

4 Samuel A. Townsend, born Dec. 25, 1854 at Greenwich, died Mar. 4, 1928 in California. Married, June, 1882 to Ella L. Tanner, Cleveland, Ohio. They had three children:

(a) Hiram M. Townsend, born Feb. 1, 1883, Cleveland, Ohio. Married to Sadie Mack of Cleveland, Sept. 26, 1907. No children. Second wife, Clara Bluim, Cleveland.

(b) Rhea May Townsend, born Oct. 16, 1887, Cleveland, died Jan. 20, 1932, Lakewood. Married, Oct. 24, 1905, to Thomas M. Shaw of Lakewood.

Their children, all born in Lakewood:

(1) Robert E. Shaw, born May 21, 1907. Married to Violet Soper Nov. 14, 1928. No children. Residence, Parma.

(2) Helen R. Shaw, born June 8, 1908. Married Carroll Nelson Oct. 22, 1930. One son, Thomas Carl Nelson, born Sept. 17, 1932. Residence, Blackwood, Idaho.

(3) Edna Shaw, born May 22, 1911. Married Rudolph Schneider May, 1931. No children.

(4) William Shaw, born Mar. 20, 1913.

(5) Kenneth Shaw, born Mar. 14, 1919. Residence, Lakewood.

(c) Gladys Alston Townsend, born Dec. 11, 1901, Lakewood, died Oct. 19, 1911, Lakewood.

5 Eliza E. Townsend, born April 22, 1858 at Greenwich, died Aug. 18, 1904 at Lakewood, O. Married Dec. 8, 1901, Fred P. DeWitt of Cleveland. No children.

6 George H. Townsend, born August 2, 1859 at Greenwich, died May 22, 1878 at Cleveland. Unmarried.

7 Mary L. Townsend, born Oct. 5, 1862, Greenwich, died May 14, 1928. Married, June 16,

1889, William Peffers of Cleveland, died Oct. 12, 1928.
Their children:
(a) Helen T. Peffers, born July 6, 1890, Cleveland. Married Otto Hart of Cleveland.
One son:
(1) Elliott Townsend Hart, born July 27, 1921. Residence, Rocky River, Ohio.
(b) Wallace W. Peffers, born Sept. 11, 1896, Cleveland. Married Mildred Richards. No children. Residence, Bay Village, O.

8 J. Edward Townsend, born Mar. 3, 1867, Cleveland. Married, Sept. 4, 1891, Katherine E. Auer, Cleveland. Residence, Lakewood.
Their children:
(a) Marguerite Evelyne Townsend, born April 7, 1892, West Cleveland, died Sept. 18, 1903.
(b) Vernette Stella Townsend, born June 8, 1893, West Cleveland. Married Ray E. Fuller. No children.
(c) Grace Marie Townsend, born Feb. 13, 1895, Cleveland. Married, Feb. 22, 1918, Willard Clarke.
Their children, born in Lakewood:
(1) Theodore Clarke, born Nov. 21, 1919.
(2) Robert Clarke, born Aug. 8, 1920.
(3) Bud Clarke.
(d) Harold Austin Townsend, born Feb. 7, 1897, West Cleveland. Married, June 30, 1923, Martha Wallace. No children.
(e) Homer Edward Townsend, born Nov. 24, 1900, Lakewood. Married, July 22, 1925, Edith Berry.
Their children:
(1) James Townsend, born Aug. 21, 1926.

(2) Carroll Townsend, born Apr. 17, 1928.

(f) Geraldine Eleanor Townsend, born June 28, 1904, Lakewood. Married July 16, 1923, Roy W. Knipper.
Their children:
(1) Roy William Knipper, born Aug. 30, 1924.
(2) Roger Townsend Knipper, born Aug. 5, 1928.

(g) Norman Wilbur Townsend, born Sept. 17, 1905, Lakewood. Married, May, 1930, Helen Dunn. One child, born Mar. 1, 1932.

D Oscar Townsend, born March 22, 1835, Greenwich, died May 1, 1894, Cleveland. Married Elizabeth Martin, born Mar. 27, 1837, died Nov. 3, 1927, Chippewa Lake.
Their children:

1 Frank Martin Townsend, born February, 1859, Cleveland, died Nov. 25, 1909, Bluefield, W. Va. Married, Oct. 21, 1880, Anna Ursula Turner at Bridgeport, Ohio. She died Feb. 8, 1931 at Washington C. H., Ohio.
Their children:
(a) Virginia Townsend, born April 15, 1883. Married at Chippewa Lake, - - - Baer, of Washington C. H.
(b) Oscar Ewing Townsend, physician, born 1887. Residence, Elyria, Ohio.

2 Fred J. Townsend, born Aug. 16, 1860, Cleveland, died March 22, 1923, Pittsburgh, Pa. Married Annie Marie Rodermond, Haverstraw, N. Y., died Dec. 30, 1930, at St. Petersburg, Florida.
Their children, born in Cleveland:
(a) Richard Rodermond Townsend, born Sept. 2, 1882, married, Nov. 8, 1913, Olive

Marian Hunter, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

(b) Elizabeth (Bessie) Martin Townsend, born March 17, 1885, Cleveland, married - - - - Hernden. No children.

3 Willard Townsend, born July 22, 1867, Cleveland, died, Clifton Springs, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1929. Unmarried.

4 Oscar Townsend, Jr., born, 1874, Cleveland, married Margaret Chandler of Cleveland. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

E Hosea Townsend, born June 16, 1840, Greenwich, died at Ardmore, Okla. Married Anne Barnes, born 1843, Greenwich, died at Norwalk, Ohio.

Their children, born in Memphis, Tenn.:

1 John Barnes Townsend, born Feb. 9, 1867, married Margaret Riley of Philadelphia, at Narragansett Pier, R. I. No children.

2 Anna Belle Townsend, married, Dec. 10, 1910, Josef-Anton Karl-Johann Eichhorn of Esslingen, Wurttemburg, Germany. Residence, Silver Cliff, Colorado. No children.

F Mary Townsend, born Jan. 31, 1844, Greenwich, died, Cleveland. Married John H. Bradner, Greenwich, born, 1844, died Jan. 19, 1916, Cleveland.

Their children:

1 Florence May Bradner, born May 5, 1870, died Jan. 2, 1916, Cleveland. Married W. W. Hazzard of Cleveland. died Jan. 3, 1916, Cleveland.

2 Hosea Townsend Bradner, born Sept. 20, 1872, Cleveland. Married Jessie Morrison. Residence, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Their children, born in Cleveland:

(a) John Bradner, born Sept. 20, 1912.

(b) George Townsend Bradner, born March 8, 1916.

DESCENDANTS of WILLIAM TOWNSEND of Lander, Pa.

II. William Townsend, eldest son of William, (1765-1847) was born at Stephentown, N. Y., August 15, 1791. In 1816 he married Achsah Hale, born Jan. 18, 1793. The same year they removed from Tyringham, Mass., to the town of Busti, Chautauqua county, N. Y. A few years later moved to the town of Kiantone in Chautauqua county, where he was Justice.

About 1828, with an ox-team, they returned to Tyringham with their three children for a visit. This trip took weeks of travel each way. On their return they moved to Farmington township, Warren county, Pa., (Lander Post-office) where Achsah Hale Townsend died. In 1874 William Townsend moved to Lander, Pa., where he died the following year. The old Townsend farm was divided among his four grandchildren.

Their children:

A William Hale Townsend, born Sept. 20, 1820. Unmarried.

B John Jay Townsend, born May 15, 1824. Unmarried.

C Hosea Hale Townsend, born May 19, 1826, married Aug. 22, 1855, Lydia Mariah Burgett.

Their children:

1 John Garrett Townsend. born June 5, 1856, married, Nov. 25, 1875, Christine Johnson, born May 7, 1856.

2 Francis Townsend, born Jan. 9, 1860, died May 9, 1917, married, (first) Lizzie Wise, Sept. 16, 1880, married, (second) Nov. 20, 1890, Izetta Griffin.

Children, by first wife:

(a) Elmer Richard Townsend, born Nov. 11, 1882, married Aug. 23, 1907, Janette Petet. (No children.)

(b) Nettie Townsend, born May 9, 1885, died Aug. 11, 1886.

3 Laura Townsend, born Nov. 14, 1864, married, April 11, 1883, A. Theodore Gustafson, born Nov. 18, 1855, died Feb. 19, 1920.

Their children:

(a) Charles Theodore Gustafson, born Sept. 16, 1885, married, Dec. 25, 1909, Bertha M. Clark. (No children.)

(b) Gerald Townsend Gustafson, born Oct. 21, 1888, married, May 31, 1923, Gladys M. Bennett.

Their children:

(1) Gerald Bennett Gustafson, born Sept. 8, 1928.

(2) Gale Robert Gustafson, born Feb. 6, 1931.

4 Martha Arvila Townsend, born July 10, 1869, died, Sept. 15, 1890, married, Sept. 25, 1889, John Fosburg. (No children.)

THE TOLMAN LINE

THOMAS TOLMAN was born in Salcomb Regis, Devonshire, England, in 1608. He sailed from Plymouth, England, March 20, 1630, in the "Mary and John" (Captain Squeb), arriving at Nantucket on May 30 following, and settled in Dorchester, Mass., in 1635. He was made freeman May 31, 1640, and was Selectman in 1661. He was one of the signers of the covenant of the First Church in Dorchester, made in 1636, and his name is mentioned many times, not only on the church record, but also on the earliest town records of that place. He died June 18, 1690, in his eighty-second year.

THOMAS TOLMAN, son of Thomas, born 1634, married, Nov. 4, 1664, Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Richard Johnson. She was born in Lynn, 1638, and died Dec. 14, 1720, aged 82. Thomas Tolman was made freeman, 1678. He died Sept. 12, 1718, and he and his wife were buried in the old cemetery at Upham's Corners, Dorchester.

THOMAS TOLMAN, yeoman, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, died Nov. 6, 1738. In 1713 he settled in the new Dorchester grant, which became the town of Stoughton, and later, Canton. He married Experience ----, who was born, 1663, and died May 15, 1762, in her ninety-ninth year.

TIMOTHY TOLMAN, son of Thomas and Experience, was born Jan. 10, 1693. He married, May 26, 1725-6, Elizabeth Wadsworth,* of Milton. She died Feb. 21, 1787, and was buried at Needham. He died July 5, 1773 in Stoughton, aged 80.

Dedham Historical Register, vol. V., pages 43-111.

RUTH TOLMAN, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth, was born Sept. 18, 1735, married June 21, 1757, Samuel Townsend. See page 11.

Stoughton Records, pages 45 and 270.

* Elizabeth Wadsworth was the grand-daughter of Capt. Samuel Wadsworth, who was killed while fighting Indians at Sudbury in 1676. He and thirty of his comrades were buried in the same grave. — The Wadsworth Family in America. (H. A. Wadsworth). Soldiers in King Philip's War, (Bodge) chap. XVI.

THE SKINNER LINE

THOMAS SKINNER, (Sergeant) born in England, 1617, came to America from Chichester between 1649 and 1651. He married in England Mary ----, who died April 9, 1671. He was admitted freeman at Malden, May 18, 1653, died Mar. 2, 1703-4.

THOMAS SKINNER, (Deacon) son of Thomas, baptized Subdeanerie Parish, Chichester, Eng., July 25, 1645. He married Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary Pratt, of Charlestown, Mass. She was born Sept. 1643, and died in Colchester, Conn., Mar. 26, 1704. They removed to Colchester, of which town he was one of the original proprietors, and where he held various town offices, about 1700. He died between 1722 and 1732.

EBENEZER SKINNER, (Sergeant) son of Thomas, born in Malden, Mass., April 23, 1684. Removed to Colchester, Conn.; in 1729 he was of Preston, Conn.; went to Bolton, Conn., about 1739. He married Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah (Shailer) Lord. He died in Bolton after May, 1755.

GIDEON SKINNER, son of Ebenezer, born Colchester, Conn., Oct. 19, 1712, married Dorcas, daughter of Josiah Strong, of Windsor, Conn. She was born May 25, 1718, died, 1761.

GIDEON SKINNER, son of Gideon, born in Connecticut Feb. 12, 1738-9, married, (first) at Amenia, N. Y., Nov. 1. 1764, Sarah Barber, married, (second) March 17, 1778, Abigail Rawson, widow of Silas Partridge. He served in the Revolutionary War and died in Vernon Center, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1813.

RHODA SKINNER, daughter of Gideon, born Aug. 3, 1765, married, (first) at Tyringham, Mass., April 27, 1780, Paul Chapin. *

"Skinner Kinsmen", Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald.

* According to well-founded family tradition, and the agreement between essential dates and places, Rhoda Skinner married William Townsend in 1786. See page 12.

THE HITCHCOCK LINE

MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK of Watertown, Mass., and East Haven, Conn., came from London, England, to Boston in the "Susan and Ellen", in the spring of 1635. He was then 25 years of age. He died, Nov. 1669, and Elizabeth, his widow, died in 1676.

NATHANIEL HITCHCOCK, son of Matthias, baptised Aug. 12, 1688, (adult) married, Jan. 18, 1670, Elizabeth, daughter of John Moss, born Oct. 3, 1652.

NATHANIEL HITCHCOCK, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth, born at East Haven, July 28, 1678, died, Dec. 5, 1726. He married, Dec. 23, 1702, Rebecca, daughter of Eleazer and Ann (Osborn) Morris, born June 20, 1682, died, 1729.

NATHANIEL HITCHCOCK, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca, born in East Haven, Dec. 16, 1705, married, Feb. 14, 1728, Elizabeth Mansfield. Removed to Southington in 1743, later to Farmington, Conn. He died in Burlington, Conn. His widow died Sept. 11, 1807, aged one hundred years, eleven months.

JOEL HITCHCOCK, the seventh child of Nathaniel and Elizabeth, born 1739, married, April 14, 1757, Lois Scott, who died, 1814. He lived in Burlington, Conn., where he died, Feb., 1813. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

ASAHEL HITCHCOCK, fourth child of Joel and Lois, born July 1, 1765, died Nov. 30, 1836, married, Nov. 23, 1786, Eunice Dunbar, who died April 30, 1834.

SAMUEL HITCHCOCK, son of Asahel and Eunice, born Nov. 26, 1787, died June 11, 1833, married, Oct. 29, 1806, Mary (Polly) Connick, or McConic,* born May 10, 1788, died March 16, 1838.

ADELIA HITCHCOCK, daughter of Samuel Hitchcock and Polly Connick, born May 4, 1810, in Otsego county, N. Y., died Jan. 10, 1886, in Carroll, Chautauqua county, N. Y. Married, Feb. 24, 1828, John Townsend. See page 17.

Hitchcock Genealogy, by Mrs. Edward Hitchcock, of Amherst, Mass. Pages 2, 50, 51, 54, 66.

New Haven Genealogical Magazine, May 1926, page 749.

Connecticut Military Records.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

* Polly Connick was the daughter of John Connick who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in Essex county, Mass.

THE BENNETT LINE

JOHN BENNETT was at Mystic, Conn., in 1658, and his name is found in a census of the town of Stonington for the year 1668. He died Sept. 22, 1691.

JOSEPH BENNETT, son of John, was born March 20, 1681, died April 11, 1725. He married, Nov. 4, 1702, Sarah Bequess.

STEPHEN BENNETT, son of Joseph, was born at Stonington, April 8, 1707, married, Sept. 23, 1731, Mehitable Stebbins.

STEPHEN B. BENNETT, son of Stephen, born at Stonington, April 22, 1740, married, Nov. 26, 1761, Hannah, daughter of John Turner of Mansfield, Conn. He removed, with his family, to a farm in Brattleboro, Vt. He died April 19, 1807.

LIEUT. STEPHEN BENNETT, son of Stephen B., was born at Mansfield, Conn., March 1, 1764, died at Brattleboro, Dec. 18, 1845. He married, at Windsor, Conn., 1785, Ruth Fellows. She was born, 1764, died, 1845.

ORREN LATHROP BENNETT, son of Stephen, was born Sept. 15, 1792, died Feb. 26, 1886. He married, Sept. 14, 1820, Sarah, daughter of Stephen and Lucy

(Cushing)* Bowker. She was born June 9, 1800, died, Jan. 8, 1891.

HENRY CLAY BENNETT, son of Orren, was born in Windham county, Vt., March 1, 1825, died Dec. 20, 1862. He married, July 8, 1851, Sarah Townsend. See page 18.

History of Stonington. Wheeler.

History of New London County, Connecticut.

Vermont Historical Gazetteer.

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* Lucy Cushing has a Mayflower ancestry, her lineage being as follows: She was the daughter of Pickels Cushing and Abigail Hatch, married, 1766.

Abigail Hatch was the daughter of Ebenezer Hatch and Sarah Turner, married, 1744.

Ebenezer Hatch was the son of Ebenezer Hatch and Abigail Jones (or Tower), married, 1719.

Ebenezer Hatch was the son of Samuel Hatch and Mary Doty. †

Mary Doty was the daughter of Edward Doty, who came to America in the Mayflower. †

† The Mayflower Descendant. Vol. V., page 111.

THE HILLER LINE

HUGH TILLY, or HILLER, came from England to Salem, Mass., 1629, in the ship "Lion's Whelp", died, Yarmouth, Mass., Jan. 28, 1647; is in the list of those able to bear arms at Yarmouth, 1643. The name is variously spelled, sometimes different records about the same man having several spellings. He married Rose ----. (She married, --second-- Nov. 3, 1648, Thomas Huckins.)

SAMUEL HILLER, son of Hugh, born July 30, 1646, married Mary ----.

BENJAMIN HILLER, son of Samuel, born Sept. 17, 1692, died, Rochester, Mass., before Feb. 20, 1768, (when division of his estate was made), married, (first) Hannah Davis, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Perry), married, (second) at Little Compton, R. I., Oct. 24, 1728, Priscilla Irish, daughter of David, or Dana, born there, 1705.

NATHAN HILLER, sixth child of Benjamin, born May 1 or 13, 1738, Rochester, died Jan. 24, 1832, removed to Beekman, N. Y., married, Feb. 27, 1765, Mrs. Abigail (Wing) Gifford, widow of Benjamin Gifford.

JONATHAN HILLER, son of Nathan, born Aug. 21 or 31, 1767, died, Chautauqua, N. Y., July, 1846, married, Dec. 11, 1793, Joanna Briggs, daughter of

Thomas, born, 1769, died, Dover, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1803, married, (second) Nov. 30, 1805, Sarah Wooley, daughter of Esek and Martha (Soule), born Nov. 30, 1785.

RICHARD HILLER, son of Jonathan, born at Dover, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1797, died, Frewsburg, N. Y., May 7, 1877, married, perhaps at Jamestown, N. Y., June 28, 1825, Hannah Garfield, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Stearns), born in Windham county, Vt., March 15, 1805, died, Carroll, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1869.

JONATHAN HILLER, son of Richard, born, Jamestown, N. Y., April, 1832, died, Frewsburg, Jan. 7, 1911, married at Frewsburg, Oct. 3, 1861, Ann Bartie Rose, who died, Frewsburg, May 1, 1863, married, (second) Dec. 5, 1867, Mary Townsend, daughter of John and Adelia (Hitchcock). See page 20.

CYNTHIA JEANNETTE HILLER, daughter of Richard, born at Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1842, died in Frewsburg, June 1, 1889, married, Sept. 10, 1862, Samuel Townsend, son of John and Adelia (Hitchcock). See page 21.

Hiller Genealogy, compiled by Geo. L. Randall, New Bedford, Mass. 1920.

THE SILL LINE

JOHN SILL came from Lyme, England, to Cambridge, Mass., about 1637, with his wife, Joanna, and his two children.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH SILL, son of John, born 1636, married, (first) about 1664, Joanna Belcher, married, (second) Feb. 12, 1677, Mrs. Sarah Clarke Marvin, born 1641, widow of Reynold Marvin, and daughter of George Clarke, of Milford, Conn. Joseph Sill resided in Cambridge, Mass., until 1675, when he removed to Lyme, Conn. He was a captain in the French and Indian Wars. He died August 6, 1696.

JOSEPH SILL, JR., son of Captain Joseph and Sarah (Marvin) Sill, was born Jan. 6, 1678, in Lyme, Conn., married, 1706, Phebe Lord, daughter of Lieutenant Richard Lord. She was born about 1685, and died Jan. 4, 1772.

JOSEPH SILL, son of Joseph, Jr., was born April 25, 1715, married, (first) Dec. 1747, Ruth Matson, daughter of Nathaniel. She was born about 1717, died Aug. 12, 1762. He married, (second) Azubah Lee. He died Jan. 20, 1782.

GILES SILL, eldest son of Joseph and Ruth (Matson) Sill, was born Nov. 21, 1748, married 1773, Lucy Gould, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Chappel)

Gould, of Lyme. She was born Aug. 6, 1753, died Dec. 18, 1836. In 1804 Giles Sill removed to Moreau, N. Y., where he purchased a farm, sawmill, and grist-mill. He died, December, 1839.

GURDON GOULD SILL, son of Giles, was born Feb. 9, 1780, at Lyme, died Feb. 24, 1853. He married, Sept. 12, 1805, Electa Hawley, daughter of Amos Hawley, a Revolutionary soldier. She was born, 1787, died May 6, 1856.

WALTER GOULD SILL, son of Gurdon Gould, was born Mar. 1, 1810, died Feb. 8, 1881. He married, July 13, 1837, Eveline Hamilton, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Thomas) Hamilton. She was born Dec. 10, 1813, died July 2, 1864.

GURDON GILES SILL, son of Walter Gould, was born Feb. 8, 1847, married, July 10, 1878, Emma Adelia Bennett, the daughter of Henry Clay and Sarah (Townsend) Bennett. See page 18.

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